
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date April 2, 2010

Work Session

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on April 2, 2010 at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vic-Chairperson Brian Lefferts called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

A quorum of the Commission was not established, the following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer- Absent

Brian Lefferts

Charley Chung- Absent

Pat Jennings

Jennifer Schiedler- Absent

Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief of Police Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Theresa Broeckel- Would like to see the cab rates be regulated to a flat rate only with no maximum or minimum rates.

Fili with Kusko Cab company- There had been discussions in the past about the Dispatch fees and he would like to know why the cab companies still have to pay the \$185.00 per month.

Vic-chair Lefferts requested that we place on next month's agenda to review past minutes of commission meetings pertaining to dispatch fees.

IV. CHIEF'S COMMENTS –

Chief of Police- Staff- newest employee Chris Travers that came from NYPD is in his final stage of FTO.

Ray Golden gave his resignation.

Sam Symmes has been released from the FTO program and is out on his own.

Dispatch still has one opening available.

Equipment- RMS system we are working out the bugs, some of the issues seem to be with the city server. We are looking into a standalone sever for the police department.

Plant CML is on hold, waiting for upgrades to be installed.

Training- The academy recertification classes started this week.

Calls- the Police department had 1,143 calls this past month. One Exposure death.

Swansons had a strong arm Robbery and an Employee theft case.

Ace and Hageland had thefts of alcohol from their warehouses and three young men were arrested last night on the Hageland case. CSP had 89 calls last month.

V. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- 4 Chauffeur renewals permits
- 5 new Chauffeur permits
- 5 Dispatch Transfers
- 5 Vehicle Transfers
- 10 vehicle inspections

VI. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Fire Building- The RFP came back with two bids Larson Consulting Group is reviewing the bids.

Special Meeting with Tiffany Zulkosky- representative from Senator Mark Begich office, She stated that Mr. Begich was most interested in assisting in financing a new Police Department Building. She didn't think that it would be funded this year.

Bus Ordinance- was introduced at the last city council meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Brian Lefferts

Next meeting on Friday May 7, 2010


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder